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For use with the Vacu-Jet

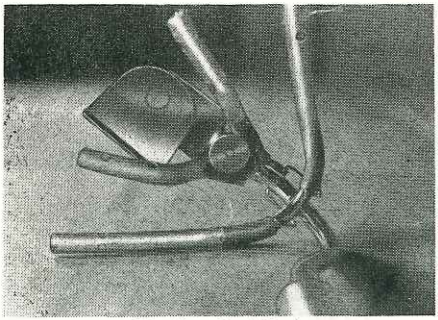

Fig. 2 — To Attach

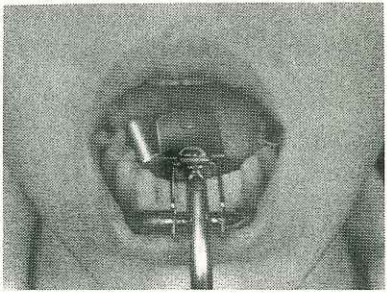

Fig. 1 — In Mouth

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A safety guard to protect and depress the tongue, for use especially with high speed equipment. Fig. 1

Using this appliance enables the operator to work with safety without fear of injury to the tongue, keeping it under control and saving the operator valuable time.

It can be adjusted for either right or left side simply by turning the guard plate, while attached to the Vacu-Jet. It is easily sterilized as a unit without detaching.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The tongue depressor is attached to the Vacu-Jet with tips in position as desired, straight, curved or sealing caps. **FOR BEST RESULTS HAVE THE PATIENT HOLD VACU-JET FIRMLY AGAINST THE BITING EDGE OF THE LOWER ANTERIOR TEETH,** as per instructions enclosed with Vacu-Jet. This will prevent any movement, is comfortable and will give the patient something to concentrate on and relieve tension. When the patient holds the tongue it does not fight as when someone else tries to control it.

TO ATTACH: Raise ends of springs up and insert the flared knurl on the under side of the tongue depressor into the fork end of the Vacu-Jet, and snap looped spring ends over the lower buccal arms of the metal stem. Fig. 2. Snapping springs over the metal rather than the ends of the plastic tips makes removal easier.

If spring tension is too tight, loosen top screw slightly.

TO REMOVE: Simply release springs by lifting both ends under loop end of spring upward, and slip appliance out of fork end of Vacu-Jet.

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